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The Honorable Rob Portman United States Senator 37 W. Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Senator Portman:

Thank you for your June 26, 2017 letter concerning the Barclay Petroleum Inc. (BPI) Site located at 9320 Marietta Road, Bremen, Ohio. Mr. Bruce W. Kelly, owner of BPI, contacted your office requesting assistance in facilitating release of the property back to his company from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

On July 11, 2017, EPA contacted Mr. Kelly to request clarification of his request. Mr. Kelly told us that he is seeking a letter from EPA stating that he has complied with a Unilateral Administrative Order to abate a 2011 oil discharge from the BPI Site. EPA agreed to provide such a letter and plans to do so in the next few weeks.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Ronna Beckmann or Denise Fortin, the Region 5 Congressional Liaisons, at (312) 886-3000.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Kaplan

Acting Regional Administrator